

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Aug 2022 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Monday.

Headline for Sunday 21 Aug 2022: Bright with occasional showers. Strong winds gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy around Creag Meagaidh and the west overnight with occasional showers, mainly dry to the east of the Cairngorm Plateau. The showers becoming more scattered during the morning with bright spells, the showers mainly dying out in the afternoon with some sunny breaks developing. Dry with clear spells later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% becoming 90% or more in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud around the summits overnight and early morning, becoming nil significant in the afternoon. Visibility very good or excellent, but moderate in any showers and poor or very poor in early summit cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/38 W	26/34 W	20/27 W	20/28 W	15/20 W	10/13 SW	10/13 S
900	28/33 SW	23/30 W	19/25 W	19/25 W	15/19 W	9/11 SW	7/9 S
600	20/25 SW	18/25 W	15/21 W	15/21 W	11/16 W	7/10 SW	4/6 SW
300	8/20 SW	10/21 SW	11/21 W	10/20 W	6/14 SW	3/8 SW	2/6 S
Glen	3/18 W	5/18 W	6/18 W	6/18 W	5/14 W	3/10 W	2/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	3/-3	5/-0	6/0	5/1	3/-0	3/-1
900	6/0	6/2	8/4	9/5	8/5	7/4	6/4
600	8/4	9/6	11/8	12/9	11/9	9/7	8/7
300	10/8	12/9	14/12	15/13	14/12	10/10	8/8
Glen	8/8	13/11	15/14	17/15	15/14	11/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Monday 22 Aug 2022

Weather: Often dry and bright, perhaps some sunny breaks. However, patchy rain or showers cannot be ruled out.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above the summits, but occasional, base around 900m possible at times. Visibility very good, falling moderate in any rain or showers, and poor in any summit cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits